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# SASS IRIS LIST

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### MIDWEST GARDENS

H. P. SASS

ELKHORN, - NEBRASKA

### SASS IRISES—1940

The Superiority of Sass Irises has been thoroughly demonstrated by numerous awards to them culminating in the Dykes Medal for 1932 to Mr. H. P. Sass' Rameses.

The points of superiority that distinguish Sass Irises are, first of all, color. Other distinguishing qualities are complete hardiness, vigor of growth, freedom of bloom and texture. Grown under the rigorous conditions of Nebraska's hot sun and drying winds, an iris must be of the firmest texture to withstand them. Many fine Irises which are lacking in substance cannot be grown under Nebraska conditions. A Sass Iris will always stand up under any weather conditions.

The Sass Brothers are the leading breeders of intermediate irises and have developed this early blooming class into a range of color, size and quality of bloom that rivals the tall bearded class. They have also worked extensively and have developed qualities of Dwarf Irises of the highest quality and have now in process of development a series of Fall Blooming Irises.

Iris grow easier and multiply faster than any other perennial. Plant them in a sunny location that has good drainage. The bulb or rhizome should be planted just under the surface, not too deep. The roots should be spread out and the soil packed around them.

The best time to plant iris is in July and August, although they can be transplanted at any time of the year when the ground is not frozen.



## NEW TYPE OF IRISES

These are hybrids between the Oncocyclus hybrids and Dwarf Bearded hybrids. The following are offered:

**ARUNA** (J. Sass, 1939)—Regelia Cyclus Cross tall pink seedling. S. Baryta yellow. F. Pinard yellow. Blackish purple blotch at end of beard. 24-inch branching stalk. Hardy.....\$3.00

**BALROUDOUR** (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S. pallid soft bluish violet. F, deep olive buff with olive yellow blotch at end of beard. An exquisit color combination, reversing the usual combination of bronze standards and blue toned falls. Two flowered stems 12 to 18 inches tall. Vigorous grower .....10c

**GRAY CLOUD** (Jacob Sass, 1933)—This is a subtle blend of blue, gray, red, green and brown. S, Campanula blue. F, dawn gray with brown stripes on haft emerging into a brown-purple blotch at end of beard. Two blooms on foot high stems.....10c

**SPOTLESS** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—A pure white seedling from Hoogiana. Hardy and floriferous.....\$3.00

**STORMY DAWN** (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S, pallid soft blue violet, darker at base. F, pale nerapaline blue with brown stripes on the haft, forming a blotch at the end of the beard. Two large flowers on 10-inch stems.....25c

## OTHER SASS IRISES

**AL-LU-WE** (H. P. Sass, 1932)—One of the new type of tall, large flowered variegatas. Of Nebraska x Rameses parentage with fine yellow standards and red falls on 40-inch branching stems.....2 for 25c

**AMENTI** (H. P. Sass, 1936)—S, grayish vinaceous. F, light mauve. Beard pale yellow. 36-inch branching stem .....50c

**AMITOLA** (H. P. Sass, 1936)—S, and stigmas light russet vinaceous. F, Tourmaline pink. Beard bright yellow. 38-inch good branching stem.....\$2.00

**ANITRA** (H. P. Sass, 1936)—Verbena violet self. Celeste color. S, domed. F, flaring. Large flowers on 36-inch branching stem.....\$2.00

**AUTUMN QUEEN** (H. P. Sass, 1926)—An everblooming white iris of the intermediate type which has a record of blooming every month from April to November. Flower of good size and quality.....25c

**BALMUNG** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Yellow plicata. S. and F. yellow, bordered brown. Flowers large on tall and good branching stems.....\$15.00

**AVONDALE** (H. P. Sass)—Brilliant red purple with big orange beard.....50c

**BALDWIN** (H. P. Sass, 1926)—One of the best of the dark blue purples. A huge Manganese violet self with an electric sheen in the falls on 40-inch well branched stems .....25c

**BLACKAMoor** (Jacob Sass, 1932)—One of the finest dark blue purples. Almost black when newly opened, lightening to blackish violet of uniform coloring. A free bloomer of great size. (Honorable Mention, 1931).....25c



**BLUE HILL** (H. P. Sass, 1931)—The bluest of the clear blue toned irises of a slightly deeper tone than Sensation and larger with perfect branching stems. A great addition to the blue toned iris. (Honorable Mention, 1932) .....2 for 25c

**BLUE MONARCH** (Jacob Sass, 1933)—Bluish violet self. Color tone is a clear light blue. Large flower on 45-inch stems, low branching.....2 for 25c

**BONANZA** (J. Sass, 1939)—A medium sized yellow ground plicata with distinct brown edge on fall. 34-inch stem .....\$5.00

**BUTO** (H. P. Sass, 1926)—A rich dark purple bi-color with velvety nearly black falls of great size and a great bloomer. Makes a fine mass. 30 inches. 2 for 25c

**CAROLINE E. STRINGER** (Jacob Sass, 1930)—In effect a beautiful pink tinted iris, large beautifully ruffled with yellow at the haft and a yellow beard. 36 inches .....2 for 25c

**CASQUE D'OR** (35-15) (Jacob Sass, 1937)—S. Old Gold. Greenish midrib. F. Velvety Hays maroon. Reverse of fall is Olive Lake. Bronze stripes on haft. Old Gold margin on edge of falls. Large flowers on 34-inch well branched stalks .....\$7.50

**CITY OF LINCOLN** (H. P. Sass, 1936)—A fairly large and clear colored variegata. S. yellow, F. red brown. 38 to 40-inch well branched stalk.....\$7.50

**CLARA NOYES** (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A gorgeous blend of orange yellow, and red of Talisman rose coloring. (Honorable Mention, 1931; Award of Merit, 1932).  
2 for 25c

**CLARIBEL** (Jacob Sass, 1936)—A large flowered plicata on the order of Los Angeles. Hardy, 40-inch branching stem .....50c

**COSETTE** (H. P. Sass, 1936)—Early flowering white intermediate. 36-inch branching stem.....50c

**CRYSTAL BEAUTY** (J. Sass, 1935)—A large flowered self of pure white coloring on 40-inch well branched stalk .....25c

**DORE** (32-50) (J. Sass, 1935)—S, baryta yellow darkening to Empire yellow at claw. F, white with light yellow sheen. Haft heavily veined Empire yellow. Deep yellow beard. A yellow stripe extends along the edge of the falls. Large flower on 37-inch well branched stalks .....50c

**ELSA SASS** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Color sulphur yellow, with a white flush in the center of Falls. Flowers medium large and of very good substance. Stems 36 inches, low branching .....\$20.00

**EL TOVAR** (H. P. Sass, 1933)—S. Mikado brown. F. Blackish maroon. A fine blended variegata.....50c

**GIRALDA** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—A light pink seedling of Imperial Blush. Large, rather long, flowers on short branching stems 5 feet tall.....\$5.00

**GOLDEN AGE** (J. Sass, 1939)—Flowers medium to large. Color darkest yellow self. 42 inches, low branching stem .....\$10.00

**GOLDEN HELMET** (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S Ochraceous tawny at the edge, yellow ochre at the midrib and buckthorn brown at the claw. F Morocco red overlaid ox-blood red, bronze haft striped Morocca red, prominent



orange beard. Height 35 inches. Stem low branching. A striking brilliant variegata that shines in any iris planting .....50c

**GOLDEN LIGHT** (H. P. Sass, 1933)—S, apricot yellow, toning to yellow ochre on edges. F, yellow ochre, lightly striped Buckthorn brown. Beard light cadmium. Branching stem 40 inches tall.....50c

**IMPERIAL BLUSH** (H. P. Sass, 1933)—A beautiful large bluish pink with 40-inch branching stems.....25c

**JOYCETTE** (Jacob Sass, -932)—S, raisin purple. F, blackish purple. A very large flower measuring 6 to 6 ½ inches. 42-inch low branching stems. The effect with the sun shining through it is a rich, blazing red. Form excellent and substance heavy with usually three or four 1932 .....50c

**JUMBO** (Jacob Sass, 1927)—An enormous dark velvety bicolor with blue violet standards and dark red violet falls that deserves better acquaintance. S, Vanderpoel's violet. F, mulberry purple. Vivid yellow beard. 36 inches.....2 for 25c

**KHORASAN** (28-33) (H. P. Sass, 1937)—A massive blended variegata. S. dull gold. Domed. F. nearly auburn, flushed violet below beard. Flaring to horizontal. Stems branching from center. 36-inch.....\$1.00

**KING JUBA** (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A clear colored large flowered variegata, the brilliant contrast between the yellow standards and wide solid deep velvety red falls, making this a striking and much admired iris. Very large flowers on 36 to 40-inch stems. (Honorable Mention, 1932) .....2 for 25c

**KING TUT** (H. P. Sass, 1925)—Notable for its beautiful brilliant brown and red tones that fairly blaze in bright sun. F Hessian brown. S and stigmas Cacao brown. Half and beard golden yellow, the general effect in the garden of brilliant red.....2 for 25c

**LILAMANI** (35-40) (Jacob Sass, 1938)—A velvety blackish violet self. Large flower, well branched, on 38-inch stalk .....\$3.50

**LITTLE JEWEL** (J. Sass, 1939)—Brown tan blend. yellow. 38-inch good branching stem.....75c

**MATULA** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—S. domed, apricot buff, flushed congo pink in center. F. straight hanging. Indian lake, edged buff. Big light cadmium beard, heavy substance .....\$10.00

**MAID OF ASTALOT** (Jacob Sass, 1936)—Large flowered blue and white plicata. S and F, white with blue markings in throat. 45-inch branching stem.....50c

**MIDGARD** (H. P. Sass, 1926)—The best known and most popular pink and yellow blend, always in demand. An iris of exquisite coloring and has firm, heavy substance. Both standards and falls yellow with a flush of clear pink. A strong grower and free bloomer. 30 inches .....2 for 25c

**MIDWEST GEM** (78-33) (H. P. Sass, 1937)—Large, light buff pink, flowers with S. domed and falls flaring. Stems branching from center. 36 inches tall.....\$5.00

**MRS. WILLARD JAQUES** (35-39) (Jacob Sass, 1938)—A pinkish toned blend of No-We-Ta and Clara Noyes type. Very beautiful.....\$2.00

**MISS ARAVILLA** (H. P. Sass)—A more golden King Tut. 36 inches tall.....25c



**MISS CAMELIA** (H. P. Sass)—Light bluish-mauve self. Large and tall.....50c

**NASSAK** (H. P. Sass)—A large and tall plicata, white with bright blue stitchings and perfectly hardy.....50c

**NEOLA** (Jacob Sass, 1932)—A new departure in color in the dwarf bearded irises, a beautiful brown toned blend, unlike any other dwarf. S livid violet; F deep livid brown shaded sorghum brown. Pale yellow beard. Medium to large flowers on 10-inch stems.....2 for 25c

**NO-WE-TA** (H. P. Sass, 1932)—A pinker Midgard type of entirely different form and an iris of exquisite coloring. S Conic arched and frilled. It is a beautiful true pink self in effect with yellow flushes at the center and edges of the falls and standards. 32 inches. 2 for 25c

**ORIANA** (H. P. Sass, 1933)—A pure white of fine form and substance, of good size, with a finely balanced stem 32 inches tall. This is much superior to the older whites .....50c

**ORLOFF** (42-34) (H. P. Sass, 1938)—A bright dark blended plicata. Ground color yellow and blended dark red brownish. 38-inch well branched stalk.....\$10.00

**OSSAR** (24-34) (H. P. Sass, 1937)—This is a glowing, blackish red self. Not very tall, 32 inches, but low branching. There are many buds and often 3 flowers open on a stem. Flowers are of medium size of good shape and substance .....\$1.00

**OZONE** (Jacob Sass, 1935)—A beautiful mauve toned blend. Bluish violet self with pinkish sheen. Brown haft. White beard tipped orange. Large flowers on 36-inch branching stem.....\$1.00

**PATRICIA** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Color white, S. domed, F. flaring, both heavily ruffled. Stems 34 inches, low but rather short branching.....\$10.00

**PINK OPAL** (28-12) (Jacob Sass, 1934)—Sister seedling to pink satin. Large flowers on 40 to 46-inch stems. Color lilac self.....2 for 25c

**PIXY** (H. P. Sass)—A dwarf plicata blend of Jubilee coloring, flowering with the tall bearded irises. Branching stems 8 to 10 inches high. This little beauty has excited much admiration.....50c

**PRAIRIE SUNSET** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Flowers large and of heavy substance. Color as to Ridgway Onion Skin Pink and Vinaceous Tawny, with some luster added. Stems 36 inches, branching fair.....\$40.00

**RAMESES** (H. P. Sass, 1929)—A vigorous, healthy grower in all parts of the country and a fast increaser and free bloomer. In color, pink and rose toned blend. S light russet vinaceous with yellow glow at the center; F flaring to drooping, Tourmaline pink. Heavy apricot beard with a 36-inch well branched graceful stem. (Honorable Mention, 1931; Dykes Medal, 1932).....2 for 25c

**RED WING** (H. P. Sass)—S, light brownish vinaceous; F. Dahlia carmine. Large blooms. 36 inches.  
2 for 25c

**ROYAL COACH** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Yellow plicata. S. and F. yellow, bordered brown. Flowers of medium size and heavy substance. Stems 36 inches, low and wide branching .....\$5.00



**RUTH POLLOCK** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Yellow plicata, S. yellow, dotted and edged dark brown. F. light yellow, with a heavy border of red-brown. Stems 36 inches, low branching .....\$20.00

**SANDALWOOD** (6-34) (H. P. Sass, 1937)—S. Vinaceous Fawn. F. army brown. Good sized flowers of fine shape and substance. 34 inches.....\$2.00

**SIEGFRIED** (H. P. Sass, 1936)—A large ruffled flower of good substance. S, Naples yellow with a sheen of dotted purple. F, pale yellow and striped brown on the haft with purple dots along the side of the distinct yellow beard. Flaring falls. Large flowers on 44-inch branching stem .....\$7.50

**SIR LAUNCELOT** (J. Sass, 1935)—S, haze. F, claret brown. Golden haft; orange beard. A rich golden brown iris. 30-32 inches tall.....50c

**SNOWKING** (H. P. Sass)—A new large white, the flowers well balanced on tall branching stems. Much admired at the Lincoln National Iris Show.....\$2.00

**SOUND MONEY** (J. Sass, 1934)—A fine yellow *Pumila* hybrid that also blooms in the fall. 10-12 inch.....2 for 25c

**SPOKAN** (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S sayal brown overlaid reddish brown; F oxblood red, overlaid blackish brown. Haft yellow with brown stripes. Prominent orange beard. The most brilliant of the red-brown blends. The blooms are carried on 36-inch well branched stems .....50c

**THE BLACK DOUGLAS** (J. Sass, 1934)—S, dark violet. 36 inch well branched stems.....25c

**THE RED DOUGLAS** (J. Sass, 1937)—S. Raisin purple. F. Dahlia purple with brown haft. Prominent orange beard. Large flowers on well branched 40-inch stems .....\$6.00

**THURATUS** (H. P. Sass)—One of the darkest of all irises and makes a striking garden group. A rather long flower with drooping falls, a blackish purple self, showing rich crimson tones when the sun shines through it. 38 to 40 inches. A real beauty.....2 for 25c

**TIFFANY** (H. P. Sass, 1938)—A fairly clear yellow plicata. Ground color yellow bordered brown. 36-inch branching stem .....\$5.00

**VAGABOND PRINCE** (J. Sass, 1940)—Darkest black purple self. 36-inch well branched stalk.....\$10.00

**WACONDA** (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A much admired, big red purple self of deep tone with exceptional carrying quality for so dark an iris. It makes a most effective garden group of deep red effect. A sister seedling of Rameses. (Honorable Mention, 1931).....2 for 25c

**WAMBLISKA** (Jacob Sass, 1931)—Snowy glittering white standards with a blue tint at the heart of the flower. White falls with pale yellow beard and a few yellow veins at the haft. 30 to 45 inches. (Honorable Mention, 1931) .....2 for 25c

**WAR EAGLE** (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S vinaceous purple. F, blackish red purple fading to pansy purple. Bloom well branched .....50c



**INTERMEDIATES** — These are hybrids from the dwarfs crossed with the tall bearded kinds. Your choice at 10c each or \$1.00 per dozen. Abelard, blended brown. Alice Horsefall, dark red-purple. Ambra, light yellow. Challenger, dark purple. Doxa, olive buff. Gentius, bluish violet. Golden Bow, chrome yellow. Papio, pansy purple. Red Orchid, violet carmine. Southland, lemon chrome. Susa, red purple. Ultra, ultramarine violet.

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We grow quite a number of seedling Siberians and also Spurias. We have the following to offer:

**AMELIA EARHARDT** (H. P. Sass)—Siberian. The color is a deep blue violet according to Ridgway. Falls are flaring .....50c

**BLUE CHARM** (H. P. Sass), Siberian. Large light blue flower. 30 inches.....2 for 25c

**MISS DULUTH** (Jacob Sass), Siberian. Velvety blackish violet. 30 inches.....2 for 25c

**SUNNY DAY** (H. P. Sass), Spuria. Tall gleaming yellow self .....\$1.00

Owing to the expense of packing and shipping we cannot accept orders for less than One Dollar.

All orders are accepted subject to the condition and availability of stock at shipping time or being sold out. Early orders will be appreciated.

**WE HAVE LILACS, PEONIES, HEMEROCALLIS,  
AND WATER LILIES IN VARIETY.**



## PEONIES FROM NEBRASKA

<b>ADONIS</b> —Light pink with deep yellow collar.	
Late .....	\$1.50
<b>DIANA</b> —Pure white of full rose type.....	
	\$1.00
<b>ELIZ. HUNTINGTON</b> —Tall, light pink,	
mid-season .....	\$1.00
	\$1.00
<b>ELSA SASS</b> —White with light salmon flush in center.	
Late .....	\$2.50
<b>EVENING STAR</b> —White with flame red edgings in center .....	
	\$5.00
<b>GLEAM OF GOLD</b> —White with yellow collar. Mid-season .....	
	\$2.00
<b>GRACE BATSON</b> —Deep pink, large and tall. Mid-season .....	
	\$1.00
<b>HANS P. SASS</b> —Shell pink, deep in center. Late.	
	\$2.50
<b>HERMOINE</b> —Clear light pink, late.....	
	\$1.00
<b>LAST ROSE</b> —Pale pink. Very late but sure to open.	
	\$1.00
<b>LUXOR</b> —White bomb type, large and very early...	
	\$2.50
<b>MARIETTA SISSON</b> —Mid-season pink on strong stems.	
Early .....	\$1.00
<b>MINERVA</b> —White, flushed pink, large. Late.....	
	\$1.00
<b>NEBRASKA</b> —Pure white, large and tall. Late.....	
	\$4.00
<b>POLAR STAR</b> —A white Jap, large and tall.....	
	\$2.00
<b>IMPERIAL RED</b> —Single of large size.....	
	\$1.00
<b>SEA SHELL</b> —Single light pink, large and tall.....	
	\$1.00

## HEMEROCALLIS FROM NEBRASKA

<b>GOLDEN WEST</b> —Large deep yellow, 4 feet.....	
	\$3.00
<b>HESPERUS</b> —7-inch flowers, deep yellow, 4 feet...	
	\$3.00
<b>MOONBEAM</b> —Creamy yellow, medium large,	
5 feet .....	\$3.00
<b>NEBRASKA</b> —Cadmium yellow, 40 inches.....	
	\$1.00
<b>SUNNY WEST</b> —Light yellow, 4 feet.....	
	\$1.00

## POPPIES FROM MIDWEST GARDENS

<b>AKSARBEN</b> —Large, light pink on strong stems...	
	\$1.00
<b>SASS PINK</b> —A small edition of the above.....	
	25c

## RUDEBACKIA LACINIATA

<b>GOLDEN GLOBE</b> —A seedling of Golden Glow, fully double with quilled petals.....	
	25c